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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiro Nishikawa et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
COMING AND GOING PERSONNEL, AND  
A SYSTEM THEREOF

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Examiner: V. T. Trieu

**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

While Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance with respect to allowed claim 1, Applicants note that allowed claims 2-8 define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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